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File Date: 11/2/1998

Title: Reference Clones and Sequences for Non-Subtype B Isolates of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a Substitute Power of Attorney to be filed in the above-referenced matter. The Substitute Power of Attorney is signed by William S. White, Chief Executive Officer, The UAB Research Foundation, as the assignee of the above referenced matters. The Substitute Power of Attorney appoints the attorneys associated with customer number 23378 as the attorneys of record in the above referenced patent.

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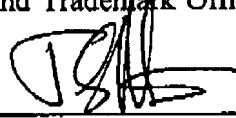
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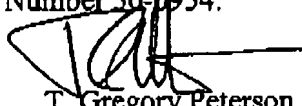
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